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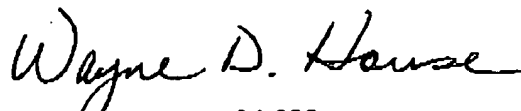
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111 (6 pages)
2. Supplemental IDS (1 page)
3. Reference cited in IDS (1 document, 28 pages)
4. PTO 1449 (1 page)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and is requested to charge all fees due under § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

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